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RE: Posting Notice for Allowable Ex Parte Communication Briefing

Dear Mr. Terreni:

In accordance with S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-3-260(C)(6)(a)(v) – (vii), Sprint Nextel Corporation ("Sprint") respectfully requests that the Public Service Commission of South Carolina post the attached "Notice of Request for Allowable Ex Parte Briefing" on its website no later than Thursday, August 25, 2005. Sprint has confirmed that the Commissioners and Commission employees identified in the attached Notice, as well as the Executive Director of the Office of Regulatory Staff are available and willing to attend the Briefing as described in the attached Notice.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Scott Elliott

SE/jcl

Enclosure

c: C. Dukes Scott, ORS w/enc.

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR ALLOWABLE EX PARTE BRIEFING

Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-3-260(C)(6)(v) - (vii), the Public Service Commission of South Carolina hereby provides the following notice of a request for an allowable ex parte communication briefing:

Person or Party Requesting the Briefing:

Sprint Nextel Corporation ("Sprint")

Date and Time of the Proposed Briefing:

Thurs., September 1, 2005, 1:30 PM

Commissioners and Commission Employees Requested to Attend Briefing:

Chairman Randy Mitchell

Commissioner C. Robert Moseley

Commissioner David A. Wright

Charles Terreni, Chief Clerk and Administrator

Subject Matter to be Discussed at Briefing:

Sprint's plans to separate its wireline incumbent local service operations into an independent, stand-alone operation, as embodied in Sprint's Application for approval of the transfer of control of United Telephone Company of the Carolinas, Sprint Long Distance, Inc. and Sprint Payphone Services, Inc.

from Sprint to LTD Holding

Company.

Commission Docket No.:

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